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### MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

#### NOTIFICATION.

No. 10.—Intelligence having been received of the death of the Marquess of Cambridge, Court mourning is ordered for two weeks from Tuesday, October 26, 1927. The Court begins to wear half mourning on Tuesday, November 1, and goes out of mourning on Tuesday, November 8.

When attending at Government House, ladies will appear in black until Monday, October 31, and thereafter in half mourning (white, grey or mauve). Officers in uniform when attending at Government House will wear a crêpe band on the left arm throughout the period of mourning.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

H. F. C. HOBBS, Major,  
Military Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MADRAS,  
28th October 1927.



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Bill to be introduced in the Council of the Government of Fort St. George for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Under rule 18 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for general information:—

BILL No. 27 OF 1927.

*A Bill to amend the Andhra University Act, 1926.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Andhra University Act, 1926, It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Andhra University (Amendment) Act, 1927.

2. In section 3 of the Andhra University Act, 1926, (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act")—

(i) in clause (8) the words "or as a First Grade College" occurring after the words "as a University College" shall be omitted.

(ii) clause (4) shall be omitted.

3. In section 24 of the said Act—

For clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely,—

(c) has been convicted and sentenced by a criminal court to transportation or for a period of more than one year for an offence other than of a political character (such sentence not having been reversed or the offence pardoned).

4. In section 31 of the said Act, the words "but not of a political character" shall be inserted between the words "serious offence involving moral delinquency" and the words "or if he has been guilty of scandalous conduct".

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Andhra University area being very extensive and many important and growing places both in the United Provinces and Central Provinces having no first-grade colleges, it will be quite a hardship not to allow the establishment of first-grade colleges except in the cities and in the few other places which have had the fortune of possessing first or a second-grade college already by some accident. The removal of this restriction would spread higher education and culture much more in the Telugu country and show the state the philanthropy of private bodies and persons in erecting colleges in their neighbourhood according to the local conditions and needs. The Senate of the Andhra University has, in spite of its errors in other matters, properly resolved on 1st October 1927 to remove this restriction with regard to the springing up and development of first-grade colleges anywhere in the University area. Hence an amendment is proposed to section 5 of the A.A. This would not prevent continuation of the First Graduate and Honours Courses and research work in any one or more centres.

It is against all canons of efficiency to prevent persons that go to jail for their offences and country from becoming members of any of the University authorities. Amendment 3 and 4 propose to remove the disqualification of persons who have committed political offences. Even with regard to such convicts it is proposed that the offence causing disqualification should be of serious nature and that at the same time the disqualification should not continue for the whole of the lifetime of the offender. The amendment brings the whole of the lifetime of the offender. The amendment brings the disqualification under this Act practically in a line with that applying to the Membership of the Legislative Council with regard to the seriousness of the offence causing disqualification and the period for which it operates.

3rd October 1927.

CHANNANARAYANA APPA RAO,

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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